#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge William G. Connelly

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William G. Connelly

Date of Birth: 1952

Magistrate Judge

Education: Maryland 1973 BA, 1976 JD; Georgetown 1979 LLM

Began Service: March 31, 1995 Term Expires: March 30, 2011

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Prince George's County (1976-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Stern & Connelly (1981-1995)

Military Service: Active, United States Air Force (1977-1981); Reserves, United States Air Force (1981-2005)

#### Staff

## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Susan K. Gauvey

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#### Susan K. Gauvey

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1948 Education: Northwestern 1973 JD Began Service: February 26, 1996

Term Expires: February 26, 2012 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Morell E. Sharp, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1973-1974)

Government: Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau, Mental Health Law Project (1975-1977); Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland (1979-1981)

Legal Practice: Venable, Baetjer & Howard (1986-1996)

Current Memberships: Federal Magistrates Association; Maryland State Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; Network 2000; Roundtable Law Club; Women's Law Center; Wranglers Law Club

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#### Chambers of Magistrate Judge Paul W. Grimm

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#### Paul W. Grimm

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951

Education: New Mexico 1976 JD

Began Service: 1997

Term Expires: 2005

Government: Assistant States Attorney, County of Baltimore, Maryland (1980-1981), Assistant Attorney General, State of Maryland (1981-1984)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1984-1997)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1976-1979)

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## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Charles B. Day

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#### Charles B. Day

Magistrate Judge

Education: Maryland 1984 JD Began Service: February 18, 1997 Term Expires: February 2013

#### Staff

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### Chambers of Magistrate Judge James K. Bredar

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James K. Bredar Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1957 Education: Harvard 1979 AB; Georgetown 1982 JD Began Service: January 26, 1998 Term Expires: January 25, 2006

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Richard P. Matsch, United States District Court for the District of Colorado

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, District of Colorado, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1985-1989); Assistant Federal Public Defender, State of Denver, Colorado (1989-1991); Federal Public Defender, United States District Court for the District of Maryland

Nonprofit: Project Director, Vera Institute of Justice (1991-1992)

**Current Memberships:** Maryland State Bar Association; Federal Bar Association

#### Staff

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## Chambers of Magistrate Judge Beth P. Gesner

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#### Beth P. Gesner

Magistrate Judge

Education: Indiana (PA) 1979 BA; Georgetown 1983 JD Began Service: May 1999

#### Staff

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# Chambers of Magistrate Judge Thomas M. DiGirolamo

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Thomas M. DiGirolamo

Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1956 Education: Dickinson 1981 JD Began Service: June 30, 2004 Term Expires: June 2012 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Maryland Circuit Court, Washington County (1981-1982)

Government: Assistant State Attorney, Office of the State Attorney, County of Washington, Maryland (1983-1988)

Current Memberships: Maryland State Bar Association; Washington County (MD) Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association

#### Staff

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#### Victor H. Laws III

Magistrate Judge (part-time)

Date of Birth: 1953

Education: Brown 1975 AB; Maryland 1978 JD

Began Service: March 22, 1988 Term Expires: March 20, 2008 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Partner, Laws & Robertson, PA

Academic: Instructor, Salisbury State University (1985-1994)

Legal Practice: Partner, Long, Laws, Hughes & Bahen (1978-1984); Partner, Laws & Laws (1984-1994); Partner, Laws, Laws & Smith (1995-1997); Partner, Laws & Laws (1997-2002)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Maryland State Bar; Wicomico County Bar Association

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# Chambers of Chief Bankruptcy Judge Duncan W. Keir

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#### Duncan W. Keir

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Maryland 1975 JD
Began Service: 1993
Term Expires: 2007

Academic: Adjunct Faculty, University of Maryland School of Law (1989)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Miles & Stockbridge (1975-1991); Deputy General Counsel, Maryland National Bank-American Security Bank (1991-1993)

Military Service: United States Navy (1968-1972)

Current Memberships: American College of Bankruptcy; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges

#### Staff

# Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge James F. Schneider

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James F. Schneider Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1947 Education: Baltimore 1969 BA, 1972 JD Began Service: February 1, 1982 Term Expires: October 2, 2014

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Albert L. Sklar, Baltimore Circuit Court (1972-1973)

Government: Assistant State's Attorney, State of Marylo-General Equity Master, Supreme Bench, City of Bol (1978-1982)

Legal Practice: Private Practice

Current Memberships: Americar Baltimore City; Maryland Str

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